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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/554,211  
 Applicant(s) : Kenneally, et al.  
 Filed : May 10, 2000  
 Title : A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER  
 ALKYL ESTERS  
 TC/A.U. : 1621  
 Examiner : Deborah Carr  
 Conf. No. : 6519  
 Docket No. : 6934  
 Customer No. : 27752

1.  No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	Fee
TOTAL	* 29	MINUS	** 39	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$360 = \$0
						TOTAL \$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 12/2/2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

### for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 120.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/554,211
Confirmation Number	6519
Filing Date	May 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kenneally, et al.
Examiner Name	Deborah Carr
Art Unit	1621
Attorney Docket No.	6934

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

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Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 2. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

FILING	SEARCH	EXAMINATION
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>

##### Application

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
Utility	(\$300)	(\$500)	(\$200)
			(Total = \$1000) <input type="checkbox"/>
Design	(\$200)	(\$100)	(\$130)
			(Total = \$430) <input type="checkbox"/>
Reissue	(\$300)	(\$500)	(\$600)
			(Total = \$1400) <input type="checkbox"/>
Provisional filing fee			(Total = \$200) <input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE:

Sheets of Spec and Drawings

(\$250 for each 50 sheets in excess of 100, except for sequence and program listings)

**SUBTOTAL (2)+(3) (\$)[0]**

#### 4. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Extra Fee from Below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Independent Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Multiple Dependent claims: <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

##### Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20 (\$50 per claim)

Independent claims in excess of 3 (\$200 per claim)

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid (\$360)

\*\*Reissue: each independent claim over 3 and more than in the original patent (\$200 per claim)

\*\*Reissue claims: each claim over 20 and more than original patent (\$50 per claim)

**SUBTOTAL (4) (\$)[0]**

**SUBTOTAL(5) (\$)[120]**

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